

51ST CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. J. RES. 113

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 30 (legislative day, JUNE 2), 1949

Mr. KILGORE introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice
and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for collecting and publishing the writings of Abraham
Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That there is hereby established a commission to be composed
4 of two Members of the Senate to be appointed by the Presi-
5 dent of the Senate, one from the majority party and one
6 from the minority party, two Members of the House of
7 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House,
8 one from the majority party and one from the minority party,
9 the Archivist of the United States, and the Librarian of
10 Congress. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of
11 such commission (hereinafter referred to as the "commis-

1 sion") shall be filled by the selection of a person selected
2 in the same manner as his predecessor was selected.

3 SEC. 2. The commission is authorized to collect, and
4 arrange and prepare for publication, with indexes, the writ-
5 ings of each of the following former Presidents of the United
6 States: Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson. In each
7 case the commission shall, insofar as practicable, include all
8 of the writings of such Presidents which the commission
9 deems to be suitable and appropriate for publication.

10 SEC. 3. The Public Printer is authorized and directed
11 to cause the writings of each of such Presidents, which are
12 prepared for publication by the commission, to be printed
13 and bound in the Government Printing Office, in a manner
14 and form approved by the commission. One thousand copies
15 of the writings of each of such Presidents shall, when so
16 printed, be distributed free of cost to such agencies and
17 officers of the United States and to such other libraries, insti-
18 tutions, organizations, and persons as the commission may
19 designate. The other copies of such writings shall be made
20 available by the Superintendent of Documents for sale to
21 the public at a price, notwithstanding any other provision of
22 law, determined by the Public Printer to represent the actual
23 cost of printing, binding, and distribution.

24 SEC. 4. (a) The members of the commission shall not
25 receive any compensation for their services as such members;

1 but any necessary expenses incurred by them in connection
2 with the work of the commission may be paid from any
3 funds available for expenditure by the commission.

4 (b) The commission may employ such experts and
5 such clerical and other assistants, and may make such ex-
6 penditures, as it deems necessary for carrying out the pur-
7 poses of this Act. The commission is authorized to utilize
8 voluntary and uncompensated services and, with the consent
9 of any Federal department or agency, may utilize the facili-
10 ties and personnel of such department or agency.

11 (c) The appropriation of such sums as may be necessary
12 to carry out the purposes of this Act is hereby authorized.

13 SEC. 5. The commission shall make such reports and
14 recommendations to the Congress with respect to its work
15 as it deems appropriate and, upon the completion of its
16 work, the commission shall transmit a final report to the
17 Congress and shall thereupon cease to exist.

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